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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Falb *et al.* Confirmation No.: 2738  
Serial No.: 09/970,820 Art Unit: 1636  
Filed: October 5, 2001 Examiner: MICHAEL D BURKHART  
For: COMPOSITIONS AND Attorney Docket No: 7853-0284-999  
METHODS FOR THE (709181-999242)  
TREATMENT AND DIAGNOSIS  
OF CARDIOVASCULAR  
DISEASE

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

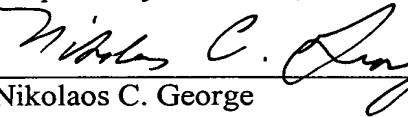
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated June 25, 2004 be extended for a period of two (2) months from July 25, 2004 to and including September 25, 2004. September 25, 2004 falling on a Saturday, this response is due Monday, September 27, 2004.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$420.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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